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From: Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command

Subj: CONFINED SPACE ENTRY TRAINING

Ref: (a) CNO Ltr 5100 Ser **N454/6U598368** dtd 27 Aug 1996

1. Reference (a), enclosed, requested echelon 2 Commands to survey activities to determine the best existing material used for training Qualified Persons (**QPs**) and other confined space entry personnel.
2. Request addressees bring a copy of your current confined space entry training programs to the NAVFACENGCOM Safety Managers meeting in Orlando, FL. on 23 October 1996. Attendees will be requested to review existing training programs and determine the best existing materials in coordination with NAVFAC **40K1**. Addressee not attending the Navy/NAVFAC meetings should forward their materials to NAVFAC **40K1** NLT 18 October 1996.
3. Point of contact for additional information is Douglas Craddock at (757) 444-5193.

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27 Aug 96

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: TRAINING FOR CONFINED SPACE ENTRY QUALIFIED PERSONS (QPs)
AND OTHER SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Ref: (a) NAVOSH Training Steering Committee meeting of 23-24
Jul 96
(b) NAVOSH and Hazardous Material Control and Management
Navy Training Plan (NTP **S-40-8603C**)

1. The purpose of this letter is to request Echelon 2 Commands provide the Shore Navy Occupational Safety and Health (NAVOSH) Training Working Group with the best existing material used to train qualified persons (QPs) and other confined space entry support personnel at subordinate activities. Once suitable training is identified by the Shore NAVOSH Training Working Group, training material will be distributed to appropriate shore activities.

2. During reference (a), the NAVOSH Training Steering Committee discussed a reference (b) action item for the Shore NAVOSH Training Working Group to review available training material and either purchase or develop a suitable training package for confined space entry. The Steering Committee agreed with a CNET issue paper that suitable training existed for Confined Space Program Managers (CSPMs) and Assistant Confined Space Program Managers, but training support was needed to allow CSPMs to train QPs and other confined space entry support personnel (space attendants, supervisors, entry personnel, and emergency/rescue personnel). The Steering Committee agreed that the best means of identifying suitable training material was to determine material currently being used, select the best existing training, and provide appropriate shore activities with selected training material.

3. Echelon 2 Commands are requested to poll subordinate activities and determine the best existing material used by activities for training QPs and other confined space entry personnel. This determination, along with a copy of the training

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material or the title, distributor, and description of the material, should be provided to CNO (N454) for further transmittal to the Shore NAVOSH Working Group. This information is requested by 1 January 1997.

4. The OPNAV point of contact is Mr. Jerry Shultz (N454), (703) 602-2565, (DSN) 332-2565.



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